

On page 1, before the title, insert

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--SPECIFICATION

TITLE--

after the title, as a separate line, insert

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, at line 3, delete "ensues" and substitute --occurs--.

On page 1, at line 11, delete "ensues" and substitute --occurs--.

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On page 1, at line 17, after "as" insert --a--.

On page 1, at line 18, before "facility" insert --a--.

On page 1, at line 22, delete "advanced" and substitute --advance--.

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On page 1, at line 27, delete "outlay" and substitute --expense--.

On page 1, before line 28, insert the following title:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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On page 1, delete lines 28-29, and substitute

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--It is an object of the invention to specify a facility control component that avoids the above-indicated disadvantages.--

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On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

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--According to the method and system of the invention for controlling establishment of communication channels for a system component of a computer system, information regarding which communication channel type

is to be established for the system component for which system component type is first taken from a facility table. The system components of said type existing in the current system are then identified. Establishment data are then generated on the basis of the channel type, said system component and the identified system components implementing the establishment of the channel type with reference thereto.--

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On page 2, at line 13, delete "drawing" (first occurrence) and substitute --drawings--, in the same line, delete "drawing comprises" and substitute --drawings comprise--.

On page 2, at line 16, delete "." after "networking" and substitute --; and--.

On page 2, before line 14, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 2, at line 16, delete "." after "networking" and substitute --; and--.

On page 2, before line 19, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

On page 3, at line 9, delete "ensues" and substitute --occurs--.

On page 3, at line 12, delete "said" and substitute --the--.

On page 4, at lines 13 and 14, delete "said".

On page 4, at line 21, delete "," after "thus".

On page 5, as the last paragraph, insert the following paragraph: